

## **Michael Shah**

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**To:** dcvendingregs@dc.gov.  
**Subject:** 3-14-2013 to DC Vending Regulations

Dear Madam/Sir,

At Farragut Square, the vending trucks:

Take away all the parking spaces that our customers and other visitors could use at the most important part of the business day.

The truck generators are loud and their exhaust pollutes the air that we all share.

The truck customers block the sidewalks.

The trucks take away lunch business from the restaurants and carry-outs that have large set-up investments and pay more taxes to the city.

The trucks take away business from the restaurants and carryouts that have provided more jobs and more taxable payroll dollars for DC.

The trucks serve food of dubious quality in a serving environment of dubious cleanliness that may or may not be inspected regularly.

The question is "What advantage is there for anyone but the truck owners ? " Versus this partial listing of all the negative aspects of allowing these smelly, noisemaking, job, tax stealing, parking place hogs continue ?

Tell the truth.....what are the positive qualities that have not already been provided by other vendors that give the city more money, use less

services and cause less noise, pollution and congestion ?

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